

## Nice to know about the WEEE directive!

- **WEEE** is a short form of: **W**aste **E**lectrical and **E**lectronic **E**quipment.
- The legislation number is [2012/19/EC](#), which is searchable from any web search engine, such as e.g. Google. The full law text is found here. The deadline for compliance with the first WEEE directive was **13 August 2005**.
- The WEEE directive urges any producer of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) to provide reuse and treatment information of any EEE put on the market.
- The Equipment must be marked with a crossed out wheelie bin and a clear identification (marking) of the Producer of the equipment.
- Since LINAK is not a producer of equipment, rather than a component manufacturer, **the directive does not directly cover us**.
- It is however decided that LINAK marks our products with the crossed out wheelie bin anyhow. The LINAK products are often the only electric components mounted on customer's applications. By marking our products, we ensure that it is only the EEE that is sent for recycling and not the entire application (bed, table, hoist etc.). The rest of the application can be scrapped the normal way.
- The producer must register his EEE in any EU-member state, where the EEE is marketed, and make information available for refurbishment.